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Application No. : 10/500,471

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 3732

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For : HAIR SETTING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

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 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ An attachment: two sheets of explanatory figures.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 16, 2006, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on June 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.